The Miners' Strike Ended and Work to be Resumed

AT 73 CENTS FOR DIGGING.

Thirteen Witnesses to Testify at the Glass Investigation.

CAMPBELL REFUSES TO APPEAR.

General Worthy Foreman Wheat Addresses the Kuights.

HE SAYS THAT THE ORDER IS GROWING

The strike of 6,000 railroad miners is ended, and work in all of the mines will be resumed to-day. A concession was made by the diggers, and the operators also conceded a point or two. The price for the entire year will be 73 cents per ton, which is 1 cent less than was demanded.

By this concession the miners will not lose more than \$7 or \$8 apiece. The operators seemed anxious to settle the trouble, and when the convention was held on Monday, sent a messenger to the meeting asking for a conference.

A committee was appointed to meet them, but they declined to enter into any agreement unless the operators assured them that they had power to act. The convention then adjourned and reassembled at Knights of Labor Hall yesterday morning. The Persons Interested in the Importation of Pittsburg Coal Association also met yesterday morning at their rooms on Fifth avenue. After discussing the situation at length it w-s decided to settle the matter, if possible, and a committee of three was ap-will meet to-night at Knights of Labor Hall ointed, with power to act.

LARGE REPRESENTATION. The miners' convention was well attended, there being representatives present from N. P. U., K. of L. and unorganized mines. They also appointed a committee which met the operators, and in a short time an agreement was drawn up and signed which settles the wage question among the miners of the Pittsburg railroad district for one year.

The miners urged a 74-cent rate, and finally offered to submit the matter to arbitration, but the operators would not agree to this,

At a convention held in this city this day, the resolution presented to offer to the operators the price of 73 cents as the price to govern the mining of coal in the Pittsburg district from May 1, 1889, to April 20, 1880, was unmimously adopted, and Messra, John D. Conway, W. T. Lewis, Michael McQuadde and James Cole were authorized and empowered to sign an agreement with the operators binding the miners to be so governed during that the sand in conformity therewith and for that our pose we, John D. Conway, W. T. Lewis, Michael McQuadde and James Cole, sign this paper as a full collegation on the part of the minets to that effect. This proposition has been considered by the operators, and we, the committee appointed for the purpose of accepting the same in the part of the operators and binding the same in the part of the operators and binding the same to the payment of the said price for the trym specified, do sign this paper.

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A. DEMPSTER, F. L. ROBBINS, GEORGE V. SCHLUEDERBERG. THEIR RUSOLUTIONS.

While the committee was absent, consulting | Rails Are Being Made and the Strike Will with the operators representatives, the con-WHEREAS, The mine's of this district, like

Whereas, Past experience teaches us that the wrchasing power of the earnings of labor is realest where the laborer has absolute freedom greatest where the lander has absolute the expend it; therefore.

Resolved, First, That we, the representatives of the minera, urge upon the executives of all organizations, local, district and national, to arrange a system by which the wishes of the rank and file will be obeyed and their instructions guide the movements of our officials so as to insure the united inducence and prestice of all organizations of our craft to better accomplish the work before

Resolved. Second, That we urge upon employer the advisability of abolishing company stores in connection with their works, and request our craftamen in this and every coal field to uncas-ingly agitate for the abolition of the system and as far as practicable seek employment where cash is paid for labor and coercion to deal in company

a paid for labor and coercion and all things which agrees is not practiced. Resolved, Third, That we unlike in our efforts to light against non-unionism and all things which tend to our subjection and disorganization, and use every honorable means within our reach to harmogize and extend organization and fraternity among our fellow craftsmen. Resolved, Fourth, That these resolutions be published in the Trades Journal, Labor Tribune and

There was an informal talk on the situation, and John Flaunery introduced the following, which was also adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the convention of rallroad miners express their gratitude to and confidence in J. B. Conway, for the fathful performance of his duties and fulfillment of the miners' instructions in the able way in which he conducted the struggle for what we believe to be a just and equilable price for mining in this district.

A HAPPY PRESIDENT. President Conway, of the N. P. U. in this Sistrict, was one of the happiest men in the country last night. He said be was glad the trouble was over, as he could now enjoy a few days of much-needed rest. National Secretary days of much-needed rest. National Secretary
Lewis was also well pleased over the result, and
wired the news to President McBride at once.
In speaking of the trouble last evening Secretary Umbetaetter, of the Coal Association,
said: "If the miners had gained their point at
the start they would not have made more than
\$10, as they cannot mine more than \$60 tons of
coal in six months, and the difference is only
\$25 cents per ton. While they were waiting for
a settlement each man lost fully \$38."
National Secretary Lewis in talking on the
subject said: "It is a very difficult matter for a
miner to turn out \$40 tons in six months. The iner to turn out 400 tons in six months. The miner to turn out 400 tons in six months. The consumption of coal will be the same whether the miners of the Pittsburg district are out on a strike or not. They have lost a couple of weeks time but will make that up and earn just as much money as if the strike had not occurred. All of the operators have orders to fill and will fill them. The men may have to work a little harder, but they have not lost any thing by the strike.

WITH A WHOLE MILLION. A Great Iron Concern Chartered in the

Courts Yesterday. charter was filed in the Recorder's office yesterday for the Monongabela Furnace Company, to be located at McKees-

Company, but the interest was purchased over a year ago, and since that time he has in no way been connected with any of the firms. We know nothing about the reported purchases he

THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Nothing of Importance Done at the Meeting of Pattern Makers. The second day's session of the Pattern Makers' Convention was held yesterday, The annual report of the President was read. The report shows a large increase in member

ship over the number this time last year. The reading of the roport took up all the forenoon.

In the afternoon the reports of the different officers and committees were read and referred.

None of them were of great importance. They will be acted upon to-day.

THE ORDER INCREASING. Another Interesting Talk by General Worthy

Foreman Wheat, of the K. of L.-His

Reasons for Its Growth. General Worthy Foreman Morris L. Wheat, of Iowa, addressed, a number of Knights of Labor at their hall on Fifth avenue last evening. It was a secret meeting, and only members of the order were admitted. Mr. Wheat is a very entertaining talker. He will deliver a public lecture at Lafayette Hall to-night, and his subject will be

"Land, Money and Transportation."
In conversation with a DISPATCH reporter at the close of the meeting Mr. Wheat said: "I will talk on the subject of labor, and answer or attempt to answer all questions asked me."
In speaking of the condition of the order. Mr. Wheat said it was in excellent shape and is increasing rapidly in membership. "We have seven lecturers in the field," said he, "and all

seven lecturers in the field," said he, "and all of them are in Ohio at present. From November to January there was a decrease in membership, but from January 1 to April 1 there was a marked increase. During the month of January 2800 was received for charters for new locals at \$16 each; in February \$700, and in March \$1.144. By the 15 cent assessment for the educational fund last year, and 5 cents this year, \$20,200 was raised, and of that amount \$8,991 was still in the treasury. A member of the General Executive Board received \$1,600 for the educational fund from a local assembly in Manchester, N. H.

"During my travels over the country in the interest of the order I have not heard of but one unkind comment, and that was in a country newspaper.

newspaper.

"I have just heard that the order has been started in Ireland. We have a number of assemblies in England and Belgium, and I predict a large membership for the order in Erin."

In his lecture last night Mr. Wheat spoke on several subjects of interest to the members. He said there should be discipline, intelligence and co operation. He spoke of the educational features, and said the future policy of the order must be rollowed out on that line. He advised harmony, and said the Knights would then command the respect of all persons.

A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION.

Foreigners to be Looked Over-Their

Kick Won't Count. The Executive Board of the Central to inquire into the charges that President Campbell, Secretary Cake and others have violated the contract labor law by importing foreign glass blowers for Jeannette. The estigation will be a secret one, and Mr. mpbell, as stated yesterday, refuses to attend. He has expressed a willingness to be investigated, but demands a public investiga-The Trades Council will not consent to a public affair, and the investigation will have to

public affair, and the investigation will have to proceed without the principals.

President Joseph L. Evans, of the Central Trades Council, was seen yesterday and said:

The investigation will begin on Wednesday night, and we have subposned 18 witnesses. I do not remember who they all are, but John Phillips, Frank M. Gessner, Isaac Cline and Homer L. McGaw are on the list. The two exoficials of the Window Glass Workers' Association seem to be armed with some good testimony against their successors in the organization. The proceedings, of course, will be conducted privately, but the result will be made public.

'If we find that the persons charged with violating the law are guilty, I will likely be in-structed, as President of the Trades Council, to institute legal proceedings against them in the United States Courts.

"I understand that they claim that ex-Attorney General Garland rendered a decision once to the effect that it workers were needed here that it would not be a violation of the law to bring some over. I do not believe he made the statement credited to him, but if he did that

THE SITUATION AT DUQUESNE,

Likely be Lost.

will not save the persons interested in the importation, if they are guilty."

There has been no change in the situation at Duquesne. Trouble is experienced by those of all other mining regions, recognize the necessity of thorough organization and harmour upon all questions affecting their common interpolation affecting their common interpolation. the men inside and to obtain houses for the men inside and to obtain houses for married men. All the stores in the neighborhood except G. R. Fawcett's, at Saltsburg, refuse to sell the company anything.

The number of strikers seems to be getting less. It is reported that they are leaving town and have given up the strike. Deputies still patrol the town and yards. The mill is running full with about 200 men working who seem to be making rails pretty lively.

They Want More Woses. The buggy boys at the butt-weld department of Moorhead's pipe mill. Soho, have been on a strike for several days. Three fornaces are

idle. The boys were getting \$1 12 and demanded \$1 40, which is said to be more than is

A COKE operator yesterday denied the report that now coke works were being built. He says that some works are being repaired, but none are being built. IT is stated that Charles L. Work, representing the Philadelphia Asphaltum Company, has purchased a tract of land at Rankin station, on which the company proposes to locate their works.

A BRITISH-AMERICAN BOUT. The Descendants of John Bull Arrange to

Discuss Prohibition. The British-American Association No. 2 held an animated meeting last night in the The Twenty-Fifth Annual Session of the hall in the Moorhead building, on Grant street. After arranging to pay the expenses of the late reception at Imperial Hall and providing therefor, a long and lively discussion ensued regarding the arrangement of preliminaries for a debate on the proposed prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on the 18th of next month.

The object of the debate is, if possible, to arrive at a definite understanding of the merits and demerits of the measure, as the members are widely divided in sentiment thereon, some being strongly opposed to and others as radically in favor of it. It was finally agreed that the debate shall take place at the meeting on the 28th inst, and it is agreed that the dissoction of the subject will be very thorough.

It was also decided to institute a course of "nickel" readings similar to the "penny" roadings of the mother island, a project which will not only be very interesting and instructive, but supply funds for the prosecution of the work of the association, combining pleasure and profit in a fair degree. street. After arranging to pay the expenses of

NEW REASON FOR DELAY.

Uncle Sam's Local Time or Eternity Shop

Now Awnits Brick. In answer to inquiries from the department in regard to the suspension of stone cutting on the new Government building port. The capital stock of the company is in Pittsburg, Euperintendent Malone has written that he stopped the setting of stone until

SLOOO, 006, divided into 10,000 shares at \$100 per share. The directors are D. W. Hitchcock, J. W. Whitmarsh, J. H. Flagler, E. C. Converse, Horace Crosbey, C. I. O'Comor and E. W. Converse, William S. Eaton, of Hoston, Mass., is Treasurer.

A charter was also filed for the Etna Oll Company. The capital stock is \$10,600, divided into 200 shares at \$50, per share. The directors are George Albertson, C. A. Wardenburg, James Kane, M. Thonesy and Thomas McNally.

CARNEGIE NOT IN IT.

A Member of the Firm Denies Any Knowledge of Harriman's Parchases.

Mr. H. W. Hartman has been making extensive purchases of water front, marginal Railroad and other property at Beaver Falls. It was supposed to be in the interest of the Carnegie's, but a member of the firm was asked about the matter yesterday and replied:

"Mr. Hartman has no interest whatever in any of the Carnegie's concerns. At one time he was a member of the Hartman Steel Company,

Henry Phipps, Jr., Offersto Denate \$16,000

Henry Phipps, Jr., Offers to Douate \$10,000 More to Allegheny City. Henry Phipps, Jr., has made arrangements for an addition to the conservatory in the Allegheny parks. It will be built in the near future and will contain only aquatic plants. The matter has been kept very secret, but a gentleman who saw the proposition of Mr. Phipps said last night that he had agreed to donate \$10,000 more for an addition to the

greenhouses.

The offer will likely be accepted by the Park Committee at their next meeting.

OBJECTING TO THEM

Pennsylvania Company Employes Want to Elect the Officers

OF THE NEW RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

A Claim That the System Will be Liable to Lose Its Charter.

OTHER CAUSES OF DISSATISPACTION

The employes of the Pennsylvania Company, in this city and Allegheny, are still awaiting some official notice of the new relief scheme which will go into effect on all the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg in

There is considerable dissatisfaction arising out of the appointment of R. F. Smith, General Agent of the Cleveland and Pittsburg road at Cleveland, to the position of Superintendent of the Relief Department, and F. C. Thaver, Assistant Auditor of Disbursements in this city, to the position of Assistant Superintendent.

When the relief idea was first broached the majority of the employes thought that the officers of the association would be elect ed by the employes, and not appointed by the company. The executive officers of the com pany have said that the association was to be entirely free and independent from their juris-

WHERE DISSATISFACTION EXISTS. In view of this the employes in Allegheny officers to manage the business of the em-

Most of the dissatisfaction exists in the most of the dissatisfaction exists in the operating or clerical departments of the company, although there are any number of men in the transportation department that say they will object going into the association. Men who hold clerkships say they will be compelled to pay the same rate of insurance as the men who are running on the road. The former are not expressed to accident or death, while the men who are running on the road. The former are not exposed to accident or death, while the latter are liable to be maimed or killed every moment they are on duty. The men who do not run any risk of accident say they will not give part of their wages "to stave off damage suits" that may arise against the company. Some of the officers have told clerks that they would not be entitled to any insurance benefits if they met with an accident while not in the discharge of their duty. lischarge of their duty.

An old freight conductor said yesterday:

A CONDUCTOR SPECIFIES "If I go into this thing I will have over \$2 de ducted from my pay each month. This goes into a common fund. In four years I will have paid in nearly \$100. Suppose I get sick or get several ribs caved in while making a coupling I will probably get about \$1 a day of my own

money while I am laid up. I will lose my time, which may amount to \$2.75 or \$3, while not on duty. Owing to the low rate of benefits I could not afford to be off a day longer than was absolutely necessary, or my family would suffer. Suppose I should afterward die indirectly from the effects of my injuries. It is a question whether my widow would get anything or not. If she did get about \$500, the fact of my joining the association and my fact of my joining the association and my widow taking the insurance money, she would waive all claims for damages. She would sign away her rights to recover anything more and the company would be the gainer, even when they were responsible for the accident that caused my death.

THE MONEY RECOVERED by railroad employes in a year on a large system amounts to hundreds of thousands of doi lars annually. This money does not come from the pockets of employes either. When the association gets in working order the company will tell us that we cannot sue them for damages. In Youngstown, O., some men have recovered as high as \$40,000. There is a big difference between this and about \$500."

The officials of the company say it will be optional with each employe as to whether they ign the association of rot. The mean say this join the association or not. The men say this is a bluff, and any man who objects to joining will be the means of causing a vacancy.

Another point raised by the brakemen yesterday was that the company was liable to have its charter revoked by engaging in the insurance business, which is something foreign to the purpose for which the company was organized and chartered.

SPEAKING TO CHILDREN. W. D. Moore, Esq., Addressed the Youths on Prohibition Last Night. As it had been announced that W. D. Moore, Esq., was going to address a meeting at the Eighth U. P. Church on Van Braam street last night, the building was

crowded. In his remarks he spoke especially

to the children present, saying, among other things:

It is a pity to waste energy on people who are aircady convinced, but I will speak to the little boys and girls present. They will constitute the succeeding generation. I am sorry that I cannot call the members of the audience fellow citizens in the largest sense. I have seen Hungarians. Italians, Germans and people from other nationalities taken up to the Court House by men I know to be whisky men, to be nativalized. These are citizens manufactured to vote against the amendment. I am sorry that women cannot vote simply because they are born girls. I do not think it right that Hungarian loafers and Italian banditt, whose highest idea is maccaroni and garlie, should be allowed to vote a few years after isnding on our shores, while our own youths are compelled to spend il years of probation before they can do so.

Speaklur to the boys he said that none of Speaking to the boys he said that none of them could become a rower or an athlete of any kind if they drank, because intoxicants were weakening. The gospel says the body is the temple of the Holy Glost. We should not desecrate it by using intoxicants.

GERMAN MINISTERS CONFER.

North Oblo District.

The ministers of the North Ohio district of the Central German Conference assembled yesterday morning to open their twentyfifth annual meeting at the South Sixteenth Street Church. There were about 20 ministers Street Church. There were about 20 ministers congregated, among others | Bishop Mallalieu, of New Orleans, and Dr. Norcross.

The session opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. Rev. H. Herzer, P. E., being elected chairman and Rev. A. J. Bucher Secretary. Rev. J. Hunnecke, of Galvin, O., afterward read a paper entitled "Fasting and Abstinence," which was discussed by the meeting. Bishop Mallalieu also made a short address, and a resolution was passed thanking him for his presence.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. D. Groessie read a paper entitled "Conscience." The conference will continue to day and to-morrow, closing with services in the interest of Sunday school work.

THEY JUST DISCUSSED IT.

Result of the Humane Society's Investigation of Certain Charges.

The managers of the Humane Society met yesterday afternoon. The report of the special committee appointed to investigate the alleged cruelties at the Protestant Home the alleged cruelties at the Protestant Home for Boys, in Allegheny, was the subject for a discussion which lasted until 5:30 o'clock. There was probably a larger attendance than at any board meeting for many months.

Just what the resolution was that was offered by the committee President Eaton refused to state. Mr. Rinehart, a member of the committee, and who took an active part in the discussion, said that the investigation brought out the fact that cowhides were used on the boys in the Home, and the efficials in the Home said they had to use them to maintain discipline in the institution. Mr. Rinehart held that this was an unnecessary mode of punishment.

A HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT.

New Bank Building for Smithfield Street to Cost \$65,000. The Marine National Bank, at Third avenue and Smithfield street, is figuring upon the probable cost of a new building. It will be six stories high, 25x00 feet, entirely of stone, costing \$65,000. The upper Hoors will be for office purposes, and the lower one for the bank proper.

Charters were issued to Pittsburg corpora-tions yesterday as follows: Pittsburg Electric Company, capital \$10,000; the Bural Water Company, capital \$500; the Valley Water Com-pany, capital \$500.

The mortuary report for the week ending May II shows a total of 106 deaths. Of the decedents 25 were residents of the old city, 32 of the East End, 82 of the Southside, and 17 death the institutions.

NOTES AND NOTIONS. Many Matters of Much and Little Moment

Tersely Trented. A MODEL man-The inventor. A GAUSY affair-summer underclothing. THE fly young lady generally gets caught. A Poor trick—Trumping your partner's ace. It is Captain Webb who can attend very well

THE girl who throws glances too promises ously will find they react against her. THE crack of doom must be pretty wide to THE Chicago News calls Anson a gale of wind. He is certainly pretty well blown now. THE statement that Harrison likes pie is the

irst intimation that he has a regard for Cleve-THE demand for paintings in this city of iron is so small that artists are drawing nothing but

WANAMAKER and the Philadelphia papers still admire each other. They need fear no A New marble and granite front will be built for the First National Bank building on the Southside. THE news comes from New York that the natural girl is the social favorite now. Where's

L. H. MYERS, President of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, at New York, is in the city. H. S. PAUL, President of the Americus Club, left last evening for New York on private business. AND now Scott, Mrs. Harrison's brother, has received an office. Great Scott, did any of the family get away?

A FOUR-FOOT shark was caught at Atlantic City the other day. The name of his hotel MALODOROUS Mrs. Carter may go on the stage. She has certainly been through some Envious Chicago tells Philadelphia to stand

probably take it up. A FLASH of metal burned Joseph McCrea very severely about the face and neck at Shoenberger's mill. A DEEP-SEATED feeling is growing that knee breeches will come. For obvious reasons this means the dude must go.

Whar betwixt the tired and retired pitchers, the opinion is growing that it is the managers of the Allies who are in a box. IT just cost those 11 canvasmen of the Clemens' show \$5 each to take possession of a car and refuse to let the conductor in. EVEN after the last act Robson and Crane

took a funny part. They each made a sober speech before saying adieu to each other. WILLIAM PRESTON, a well-known stock owner of Lexington, Ky., passed through the city last evening on his way home from New In view of the flat failure of memorials in

memorials before people die so they can help contribute. Nor quite welcome.-Wife-John, Mr. Bangs was here to-day. John-Who was with him? Wife-Bill. John-Bill who? Wife-The bill you owe him THE suggestion to call the Harrison heir "Honorable," because he never did anything

any shape, wouldn't it be a good idea to erect

"dishonorable," should be amended to, "or anything else." Unterriffed by the extradition clause, Judges Collier and Stowe and several others, are going to Canada. They will camp out for about two weeks, THE Public Safety Department is now busily

merous spectators of a prize fight that occurred several days ago. WONDER if those American Emba have learned enough German yet to inform Bismarck that treaty doesn't mean the right to treat us as he pleases, TWENTY Annapolis cadets have been fined

for being backward in their studies. A suffer-

ing public would never have suspected them of being backward in anything. JUST a few more sunny days. Then a few of rain and damp And the kid you cannot phaze Will double up with apple cramp. E. A. FORD, General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Company, went to Chicago last

evening to attend a meeting of the Central Traffic Association to be held at that place A PARTY of 12 physicians of the two cities, with Dr. C. A. Wilson, left the wharf yesterday

afternoon on the steamer Lizzie Bay for a pleasure trip up the Kanawha river to Charleston. They will be gone five days. his head. That's nothing. We have an East End young man who can tell the size of her papa's foot by squeezing his girl's hand. THE One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Regiment Association met in the Mayor's office last night and decided to postpone their reunion until the 11th and 12th of September, when Pennsylvania day will be observed at Gettys-

D. Wallace, one of the colored men who was burned by the hot sand at Knowlson & Son's brickyard on Monday, died at his home on Thirty-fifth street yesterday morning. The Coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon resulted in a verdict of accidental death.

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. J. G. Wainwright and his daughter Miss Josephine, ac-companied by the Misses Annie, Carrie and Bassic, daughters of H. E. Wainwright, of the East Eod, will sail for Europe on the City of Paris. They will be absent for three months. COLONEL JAMES ANDREWS, of the Tehuantepec Ship Canal Company, has received a communication from T. Brewer, of London, Eng., who states that be represents a syndicate of English capitalists who are willing to furnish the money to build the railroad across the Isthmus.

THE Queen of England seldom drinks more than one small glass of wine at dinner, and afterward takes a few drops of good Scotch whisky, so says the New York Tribune. Has Mr. Reid been dining with Her Majesty, and forgotten to tell his readers about it? We thought he was a newspaper man.

"WELL, another stage separation," said My Eastend, after looking over the paper. "The raual jealousy, with red fire and blue lights, I suppose," said Mrs. Eastend wearily." Nothing of the kind, it was a friendly separation. "Who were the remarkable couple, pray?" "Robson and Crane." "Oh, you horrid thing."

EVOLUTION IN THOROUGHPARES.

Virgin Alley Business People Get Dignified and Want a Rechristening. The ordinance presented in Council on Monday to change the name of Virgin alley to "One way" is a proof of the growth and progress of Pittsburg, as well as its thorough-

fares. The movement originated with Mr. John Neeb.

While speaking of the proposed change of the name, Mr. P. F. Smith, who has his printing office on the alley, said: "I am heartly in favor of the plan, and for several reasons. Since the cable cars are running down Fifth avenue, Virgin alley is becoming a regular thoroughfare for vehicles, as well as pedestrians, especially because it is asphalted. Then again, the name Virgin alley leads people to infer that the street is a low, disreputable place. Probably that was the way the idea of changing the name originated. But to-day, where we have not a sharty or dive left on the street, a more decent name would be very appropriate." The movement originated with Mr.

NICE ELOCUTION AND MUSIC.

Debut of a Promising Local Reader 1 Lawrenceville Last Night. At the Thirty-ninth Street Presbyterian Church last evening Miss Edith Totten, a Lawrenceville elecutionist of promise, who has been studying with Franklin H. Sargent, of New York, made her debut as a professional reader, and there was the very nicest kind of musical entertainment, furnished by the Mandolin Tronbadours, Miss Agnes Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory.

Miss Totten read "The Confessional," "Bomeo and Juliet" (altered), "Larry's on the Force," "Fairy Scene from Midsummer Night's Dream" and the charlot scene from "Ben Hur." She read very effectively, and was repeatedly encored. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to benefit the church choir. Lawrenceville elocutionist of promise, who

MONEY IN LAND.

The Speculation of a Pittsburg Syndicate Down in Texas.

S. A. and M. Johnston, Esqs., ex-County Commissioner Beckert and some other gentlemen of this city is months ago bought a large tract of land in Texas for \$33,493.

On Thursday last they completed the transfer of the same property to parties in Columbus, O., for \$31,502 50. Thus, the company almost doubled its moneyon a year and a half.

William Mariia, a clerk of George Cohen.

20 Smithfield street, was arrested by Sel Coulmon yesterday on a charge of having robbed his employer of about \$500 worth of jewelry, and pawning the articles at Starn's pawnbroker, most doubled its moneyon a year and a half.

SEEING THE BEYOND

J. A. Brashear Tells How the Evolution of Lenses Started,

FIRST AS AN INVENTION OF DEVILS.

Astronomy's Initial Insight of the . Heavenly Mysteries.

EXHIBIT OF SMALL THINGS

At the Pittsburg Library the Iron City Microscopical Society met last evening for a real treat. The meeting was well attended and particularly interesting, from the fact of Prof. Brashear's presence. He was announced to read a paper on "Lenses, Their Spherical and Chromatic Aberations." The students and admirers of science present were composed of the best people from the cities, many ladies included. The usual formalities were gone over, such as reading minutes, mentioning applicants' names for admission, etc.; then Dr. Holland, the President, introduced Mr. Brashear (as he wishes to be called), who addressed the audience about as follows:

"The subject to-night is one of material interest to me and to students of lenses here present. Away back in the early ages the microscopes, or lenses, were used; and it was by a very poor glass that the five companion stars of Jupiter were discovered. I had the pleasure of looking through the sun glass in a museum recently, and its

aside as she desires to pass. Philadelphia will POWER OF NOT ATTRACTING is most remarkable. Nowadays we have glasses which would magnify and attract 25 times as great—yes, 100 times. When the first lenses were introduced by Roger Bacon, the superstitious people thought that they were the work of the devil, or, in other words, he was a supernatural being. So much did they believe it that a headstone over the grave of a spectacle dealer in London, who died a century or so are, bears this cottant.

Here Lies AMADIE AMITY. May God Pardon His Sins.

Mr. Brasbear beautifully demonstrated the relations between the hidden mysteries of the heavens and the lens, as well as showing the different degrees of perception by which the telescope's or microscope's reflection revealed an object more insignificant to the sight than the wind. With numerous illustrations by blackboard and instruments, the scientist was particularly pleasing. particularly pleasing.
The exhibitions were also of a character which were intensely interesting to the scientific people present, and through the courtesy of Mr. Ogden the names of the specimens are given. The first shown was the eye of a neetle, showing an image of the cross. The next under the glass was

A BUMBLEBEE'S TONGUE, by Mr. C. C. Mellor. This little part of the bee's anatomy was earnestly looked at, many of the people, evidently, having been impressed by the other end of its tongue. Everyone, al most, has to have an argument with the ob-noxious June bug during May and July; but engaged in closing the door and arresting nu- the sight of his intestines, intensified by the glass, is simply "snaky," Mr. W. T. Denniston has the credit of this expose of "his June

There was also a section of a cat's tongue shown under the glass, which was truly romantic—from being out moonlight nights— but it was so graphically exhibited that a description of it is impossible.

The scientific talk of Mr. Brashear, coupled with the microscopical exhibition, was a most entertaining and educating pastime. Several new applications for admission were read, but their names are to be considered till next meeting a most h bence. ing, a month hence.

DR. DONEHOO TO EUROPE.

The Well-Known Secretary of the Blind School Left Last Evening-Dr. Campbell to Come Here and Look at a Site.

Rev. E. B. Donehoo, pastor of the Eighth Presbyterian Church, and Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, left last evening for New York. To-MISSOURI boasts of a blind colored man who | day he will set sail on the City of Paris for can tell the size of a man's foot by touching | Europe, where he will remain for about four weeks. Upon arriving in London he will proceed

Upon arriving in London he will proceed to the Royal Normal College at Upper Norwood, about 14 miles distant, when he will have a conference with Dr. J. F. Campbell, Esq., principal of that institution. The latter is the best known place in the world for the treatment of the blind, and an effort will be made to have Dr. Campbell come to Pittsburg and take charge of the Western Pennsylvania lastitution when it is built. The particulars of the proposition to be offered him and a history of Dr. Campbell's school have already been published in This Dispartin. Dr. Campbell, who is a blind man himself, will be asked to come here and look at the site the local society intends to build upon. How a blind man can look upon a site and suggest the advisability of building upon it may not be clear to many people, but Dr. Campbell is endowed with perceptions, which enable him to perform any number of things which may seem impossible. He is a Yankee by birth, but has lived in Europe about 18 years. He is one of the most eminent musicians in the world.

Upon leaving London Mr. Donehoo will go to Edinburgh, and from there will go to France. He will investigate and inspect the best blind asylums of Europe before returning home.

MUSIC THE CENTRAL IDEA.

Choice of Prof. Prosser's Successor and Gift of Afric's Harp. R. M. McCargo was last evening elected

by the Central Board on the third ballot, he being one of ten candidates to succeed to the vacancy in the supervisorship of music for the public schools, caused by the death of Prof. public schools, caused by the death of Frof.
Prosser.
It was reported to the board by High School
Committee that Mrs. Mary E. Gault, a member
of the High School class of 1871, and now a missionary in Africa, had presented the school
with an African harp and other articles of interest, and a vote of thanks was given her for
the donation.
The proposed change in text books recently
recommended by the committee was adopted,
including the substitution of Wentworth's
Geometry instead of Oiney's, and Barnes'
General History instead of Anderson's
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22,180, average for April, 741 of them new
pupils, or 234 more than for April last year,
with 688 average attendance at the High
School. The secretary reported warrants for
525,649 86 drawn and paid since the last meeting and that the present balance in the appropriation is \$279,478 82.

A CHARITY CONCERT.

Over \$200 Secured for Two of Allegheny's Prominent Institutions. A plano recital was given at the North A piano recital was given at the North
Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, last
evening by Mr. Theodore Salmon, aszisted
by Miss Belle Tomer, Miss Lillian Smith, and
the Allegheny Ladies' Quartet, composed of
Mrs. T. J. Loak, Misses Carrie Angell, Ella
Graham and May Grubbs.

The proceeds of the entertainment, which
are unted to about \$250, will be devoted to the
funds for the Allegheny General Hospital and
the Home of the Friendless.

The letter carriers of the city appeared yes The letter carriers of the city appeared yes-terday in new straw bats, by order of Postmas-ter Larkin. Heretofore the carriers have had the privilege of wearing either a straw hat or the regulation cap, but this year the Postmas-ter issued an order that all should wear straw hats of a uniform pattern. A broad rimmed Panama hat with a black band was the style selected. Children, Flowers and a May Queen.

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Few prettier entertainments have been given in or around Pittsburg during this mouth of flowers and children's parties, than the little folks' floral May Jestival given by Mrs. J. H. Lightner's pupils at Liberty Hall, East End, last evening. The floral marches, fancy dances and crowning of the May queen were charmingly childlike, with the added nicety of true cultivation and precision. He Hobbed His Boss.

THE JUNTA'S BANQUET.

this hotel, was served in Steward Menjous best style.

In the center of a circular table sat the President of the club, Collector S. D. Warmeastle. On either side of him sat the guests of honor. Opposite them sat the Presidents of the club. At the extension end of the board sat J. J. Buchanan, Secretary of the club. At the other end sat Thomas B. Rea, and on either side of him sat D. McK. Lloyd and Charles D. Scully, of the Hanquet Committee, The toasts were as follows:

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"The Eighteenth of June," Jos. D. Weeks;

"Keys," P. Barnes; "The Ethics of Brains," C.
A. Chipley; "Nicaragua," Lieutenant C. H. Harlows: "Nothing," W. L. Chalfaut; "Bottles,"

W. E. Lincoln: "Opportunities," W. L. Abbott;

"The Stage," G. D. Scully; "Thoroughfares, "A.
W. Mellon: "Aliantie's White Wings," E. M.
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Forgurson: "Sesquipedalianism," Rev. George
Hofges; "Implements," S. E. Gill: "Literature,"

J. C. Shoemaker; "Red, Yellow and Blue," J. R.
Woodwell: "Reercations," George M. Laughlin: "Echoes From the Pines," C. C.
Briggs: "National Banking in Pittsburg," D. McK. Lloyd: "Our First Emorts,"
Charles P. Orr; "Lessons," J. J. Miller; 'Microbes," E. H. Utely; "Impressions," George
Wardman; "Matches," D. L. Browne; "A
Vista," W. N. Free; "The Sepulcher of Steam,"

H. M. Carey: "Cito New South," E. H. Hubbeil:

AROUSING ENTHUSIASM.

Temperance Children to March in Fron of the Prohibition Polls. The monthly meeting of the W. C. T.U. of Allegheny county was held vesterday afternoon in the Third U. P. Church, Diamond street. There were 42 delegates present. Mrs. H. H. Campbell presided, and Miss Ella Clark acted as secretary. The meeting was opened by prayer from Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Anna Wittenmeyer, Chairman of the Amendment Assosociation at Harrisburg, made a brief address.
Mrs. D. R. Jones moved that two persons be
sent as organizers into the districts
where unions were not existing. The
Committee on Organization was appointed to
report on the motion, and did so by presenting
a motion that the Executive Committee of the
Probibition party take charge of it and send
the organizers dut. The motion was carried.
A motion of Mrs. Watson's that the county
meetings of the W. C. T. U. be held hereafter
every two weeks until June 18 was passed.
Mrs. Wittenmeyer suggested that the children of the city be organized in bands and pass
the polls singing, bearing mottoes, etc., in order
to influence voters. The idea was discussed
and probably will be carried into execution.
Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, made a short
speech, recommending that the only way to
carry the amendment is by reaching the hearts
of men through their children. enmeyer, Chairman of the Amendment Asso-

THEIR DISTINGUISHED QUEST. Superior General Emonet Visits the Ursu-

line Academy. The Very Rev. Father A. Emonet, Superior General of the Holy Ghost Order, paid a visit to the Ursuline Academy in Oakland at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was ac-companied by Rev. J. Strub, Rev. J. F. Murphy and several other priests. The pupils, upward of 50 in number, attired in simple white dresses with natural flowers, awaited the dis-tinguished visitor in the pretty exhibition hall of the academy. An entertainment had been prepared for the occasion, consisting of several choruses, well rendered and piano and vocal solos in which the pupils displayed tasts and in which the pupils displayed taste and

solos in which the pupils displayed taste and culture.

An address was read by Miss M. Bruhl, in French, to which the Rev. Father made answer in his mother tongue, saying that as our Lord had been pleased during His lifetime to assemble children around Him, so ha, the venerable speaker, always experienced great pleasure in visiting convent schools where he found himself in the midst of so many pure and innocent hearts. He also complimented the young ladies on their fluency in the French language and beautiful singing, and wished them every blessing.

THAT LITTLE BLACK BABE.

The Infant Abandoned by Its Mother Dies In the Hospital. The infant that was abandoned by its mother, Miss Lizzie Nolan, in Allegheny on Sunday, died at the General Hospital on Sunday, died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. The white mother is also in the hospital, and is in a very precarious condition. Three physicians examined the babe yesterday, and say it is a colored child.

Coroner McDowell visited the hospital last evening, and seems to be rather puzzled as to what kind of a charge he can make against the mother of the child. It was not infanticide, as the little one lived for two days after it was abandoned, but its death was undoubtedly due to neglect. He will hold an inquest on the body this afternoon. this afternoon.

The man who is engaged to be married to

Miss Noian obtained permission from Chief Kirschler to visit her at the hospital yesterday. He does not believe she is guilty, and says he

Valuable City Property. The Department of Public Works took in \$11,243 last month. Of this amount \$10,156 was realized out of the city property.

The Latest Sensation Is our sale of men's fine suits at \$10, which has created the wildest excitement among our competitors. Who ever sees 'em pronounces them the biggest bargain they ever saw. To-day you can call and take your choice of 5,000 suits in cheviots, cassimeres, corkscrews, French worsteds, and Bannock burns, lined with a silk-finished serge, at the low price of \$10. It's true these same suits are sold at \$18 by our competitors, but when we quote bargains we give them. Don't hesitate; come to-day and secure a regular \$18 suit for \$10 at the P. C. C. C., corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite

the new Court House. Our Parlor Furniture Is to be envied by every other retailer of furniture in the city, as it is the largest, best assorted and most reasonable in price. It is also the most artistic, and comprises divans, couches, easy chairs, rockers and full suits. M. SEIBERT & Co., Cor. Hope and Lacock sts., Allegheny. Near railroad bridge.

Just received from Anheuser-Busch St Louis Brewery a large supply of their cele-brated Budweisser beer, in both quarts and pints. For sale by G. W. Schmidt, 95 and 97 Fifth avenue, city. Black and White Shanghai India Silks, 65c

A yard, 27 inches wide, in to-day; best value of the season.

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores. Celling Papers. Embossed papers, plain gold papers, lacquer papers, mica papers, hand-printed papers, pressed leather papers, ingrain papers, tile papers, in fact every kind of wall papers, at John S. Roberts', 414 Wood street, Pitts-

KLEIN'S "Silver Age" whisky has been used exclusively in this institution for medical purposes with good results. F. K. TILDESLEY, Supt. Allegheny General Hospital.

WASH GOODS—100 pieces of American sateens, good styles and colors, regular 123/c grade; our price, 10c a yard. MWFSS HUGUS & HACKE. HUGUS & HACKE, MWFSu That Royal Worcester Silk Cornet Is a great success, so comfortable and graceful in shape. Ask for it in our corset department. Jos. Honne & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

The Finest Planes and the Fluest Organs
A Brilliant Array of Wis Gathered Areand
the Festive Board.
The third annual banquet of the Junta
Club was held at the Hotel Duquesne last
night. The guests of the evening were
Lieutenant Harlowe, of the United States
Navy, and George Wardman. The dinner was
served in the main saloon of the hotel, which
apartment was gorgeously decorated for
the occasion. The long table around
which the members and their friends
were seated shone resplendent with
the glittering array of table service
and immaculate white linen. At.the plate of
each one present was a beautiful bouquet of
flowers, the odor of which made the air heary
with rich perfume. The dinner, which comprised all the little delicacies found only at
this hotel, was served in Steward Menjou's
best style.

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Palace of Music, 77 Fifth avenue.

The May Music Festival. It is a significant fact that at the approaching great May festival they use only the Steinway pianos. All the other piano makers were crasy to get their make of in-strument into the music festival, but the high, artistic character of the performers and the elevated style of their music convinced the managers that none but the Steinway Grand could possibly fill the bill. At the late Gilmore concert the Steinway Grand, also, was the only instrument which Mr. Gilmore thought fit to be used in grand concerts. This fact must be highly gratifying to the thousands of possessors of the Steinway and also to the Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., who have the honor to represent them in our section of country.

Pure Rye Whiskies We offer the trade a selection of the largest and finest stock held in this city of Pennsylvania pure rye whiskies from 1 to 10 years old, comprising the following brands: Finch's Golden Wedding, A. Overholt & Co., H. Large, Jr., Gibson and Dillinger & Son.

GEO. H. BENNETT & BRO., No. 135 First ave., 2d door below Wood st. Lutest Noveltles in Men's Dress Shirts. White vests, high and low cut; white neckwear, scarfs, four-in-hands and band bows, collars, cuffs and gloves.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores. PERSONS wishing crayon or other portraits cannot do better than giving their orders to B. L. H. Dabbs, 602 Liberty st. He has had an immense experience, and shows the best of judgment all through. His pictures will be treasured when others

Now is the time to see the newest styles and here the place,
Jos. Horne & Co.'s Fresh Arrival.

Just received from Anheuser-Busch St.

Children's Summer Hats.

Louis Brewery a large supply of their cele-brated Budweisser beer, in both quarts and pints. For sale by G. W. Schmidt, 95 and 97 Fifth avenue, city. BLACK SURAH SILES-An immense assortment of the best foreign and domestic manufacture, 24 inches wide, from 75c to \$2 a yard. HUGUS & HACKE.

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May Pestival Shawis-Only 85 60. Though the usual price is double or moredelicate colors and stripes in Persian effects
—a decided bargain. JOS. HORNE & Co.'s

Penn Avenue Stores.

MEN's flannel shirts for boating, fishing, etc., at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth Artistic Wall Papers. The largest and most complete stock of fine wall papers ever shown in this vicinity can be seen at 414 Wood st., Pittaburg.

JERSEYS-An elegant line of pleated and braided jersey waists, black and colors. A special choice lot in cream. All prices, special choice lot in er from \$1 50 to \$6 50 each. HUGUS & HACKE.

MEN'S flannel dress shirts, greatest vari-

ety in the city, at James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth ave. FOR CHILDREN. KIDD'S KIDD'S COUGH COUGH SYRUP. SYRUP. BUY IT! TRY IT!

> ONLY 25 CENTS. MWF

KEEP COOL. A few items to do so: SUMMER CORSETS, 50c to \$1 25.

LACE MITTS, 150 to 75c. SUMMER VESTS, 15c to 50c. SUMMER HOSE, 10c to 50c.

SUN UMBRELLAS, 50c to \$3 50. Also a large line of Summer Goods for Gentlemen.

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109 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

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Unfermented wine - Warranted guarts for family use and church purposes. For sale by the case or single bottle by JNO. A. RENSHAW & CO. Family Grocers. BEDFORD WATER—THE WATER OF THE Collebrated Bedford Springs is now put up only in quart and half-gallon bottles and sold in cases of 2 dox, and 4 dox, in any quantity b JNU. A. RENSHAW. & CO., apl8-ws Corner Liberty and Ninth sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PENN AVENUE STORES.

Last week we told you at some length of our arga stock of seasonable Dress Goods and the low prices. This week we have more to say about this largest dress goods department,

A special large purchase of French Robes high novelties. Now is the time to buy really choice and elegant costumes at a bargain. Prices 38, 810, some at \$16; sold early in the season at \$25; some at \$18, were \$30. Come in and secure one or more of these unequaled bargains-all new, fresh goods, deloyed in the cus-

One lot of all-wool Albatross, imported to self at \$1, our price for them 45c; one case of gray and brown mixed Suitings, 50 inches wide, at 40c a yard; some English Striped Suitings at 75c, regular price \$1 50; then in All-wool Debeiges, the favorite summer dress fabric, we have some very much under price at 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c a yard-these are all-wool and great bargains.

Two special lots of 46-inch All-wool Cashmeres at 50c and 75c a vard-each a special bargain; fine All-wool Serges at 50c, and a 46-inch wide fine Serge at 75c; large assortment of Ladies' Cloth Suitings, in spring colorings, 50c to \$2 50 a yard; also new styles in plaid and check 50-inch Suitings at \$1 25 a yard.

Black and White Plaids, Checks, Strip es and Mixtures in large variety. Printed Challies, French goods, all wool, in

newest designs, finest qualities, at 50c a yard; also at 25c, 30c and 40c; new Empire style, sideborder Chalties at 75c and upward: full line of Mohairs, in plain colors, printed, striped and broche effects; our plain colored Mobairs, 48 inches wide, only 45c.

Lansdown Suiting, the new silk and wool. fabric for summer wear, lightest in weight, a gleam of color; also all the favorite weaves in cream white woolens, such as Albatross, Khyber, Nuns' Veilings; also bordered Monssell and silk and wool effects that are entirely no omplete assortment of cream white Flannel Suitings, 50c to \$1 50 a yard.

Cream white Pongee Silks, 43c a yard to finest; fancy stripe washable Silks for blonse waists; then the largest assortment of printed India Silks-our great specialty this seasons prices run from 45c to \$2 50 a yard; our 26-inch real Shanghai Silks at 65c and 75c are the greatest bargains anywhere: also at \$1, \$1,95 and \$1.50

per yard. Black Silks, 24 inches wide, at 90c-a great bargain; all the best makes in Black Silks, 75d to \$4 a yard; black Failles, Armures, Brocades, in special good values: black Bilg Grenadines, 75c and \$1 a yard-extra value; black Armure Silks, 22-inch, \$1 25 quality, for 75c a yard.

Black Surah Silks, extra values, at 45c, 50c,

65c; 24-inch at 65c, and 26-inch at 75c, and up to

91 75. Plain India Silks at 75c, \$1, \$1 15, \$1 25 to \$1 75. Thin black woolen fabrics for summer wear; iron frame Hernanis, 75c to 82 a yard; Camel's Hair Granadines, 75c to \$1.75; Nuns' Veilings, plain, 50c to \$1 25; bordered, \$1 50 to \$3 50 (silk and wool); Batistes, Fil de Fer, Silk Warp Clairettes, Silk Warp Challies, Ali-wool Challies, Wool Grenadines, Wool Bengalines, Albatross, Mousselines; also the new hemstitched and fancy side-border novelties in Camel's Hair Grenadines and Nuns' Veilings-entirely

Special values in black Wool Serges and Cashmeres, 46 inches wide, at 50e a yard. Black Mohairs and Brilliantines at 25c up to

finest qualities.

rior goods at small prices.

A special lot of fancy stripe Black Fancy Suitings—31 goods—selling at 50e a yard. Our Wash Dress Goods Department-an spormous bargain stock here in Ginghams, Satines, Percales, Cheviots, Seersuckers, Cotton Challies-the low prices we have put on stand ard makes surpass all other offerings of infe-

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